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ARREST YOUTH IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER OF GIRL**Police Assert He Has Made Incriminating Admissions to Them.****EMBEZZLEMENT ALSO CHARGED**

Weldon H. Wells of Kansas City Believed to Have Slain Mona Simon, Whose Body Was Found in Room at a Columbus, O., Hotel on Friday.

By Associated Press.

HUNTINGDON, Ind., Jan. 13.—Weldon H. Wells, 25 years old, of Kansas City, formerly of Huntingdon, was arrested here early this morning and is suspected in connection with the killing of Mona Simon, found in a room of a Columbus, O., hotel yesterday. He also is held on a charge of embezzlement at Kansas City.

The police assert that his admissions warrant their holding Wells, although the prisoner denies that he knows anything of the crime.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 13.—With the arrest of Huntingdon, Ind., early this morning of Weldon H. Wells on an embezzlement charge made in Kansas City, the Columbus police believe the slayer of Mona Simon in an elegantly furnished room of a leading hotel here has been apprehended. Wells is reported to have admitted that he registered at the hotel under the name of G. V. Van Brunt. Requisition of Wells will be made today. It was stated by the police.

Miss Simon's body was found at noon yesterday. It lay in a pool of blood on the floor of the room unaged Tuesday by "G. V. Van Brunt, Columbus."

In the bathroom, a bloodstained towel, probably used by the murderer, was found. Miss Simon had been killed while on the bed, but the body had rolled to the floor, her nose being broken by fall, it is thought. The empty shell from a .35 caliber revolver was found under the bed. A handkerchief with the initials "W. H. W." was found in the room. Miss Simon, according to Mrs. Charlotte Martin, juvenile court probation officer, was 27 years of age and was a member of a respected family who came to Columbus several years ago from Phillipsburg, N. J., accompanied by her Sunday school teacher.

FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGE AGAINST WELLS

COLUMBUS, Jan. 13.—A charge of first degree murder was filed against Weldon H. Wells, former Kansas City banker's clerk under arrest at Huntingdon, Ind., by Sergeant of Detectives Peter Albright in municipal court here today before leaving for Huntington with requisition papers for the extradition of the man wanted in connection with the murder of Mona Simon, in a hotel here yesterday.

A brother of the murdered girl at Grafton, W. Va., has instructed a local undertaker to ship the body to West Virginia for burial near her old home at Phillipsburg.

NO LOSS OF LIFE

Series of Powder Explosions Do Not Result Finally.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—While official information was lacking it appeared today there was no loss of life in the series of powder explosions at the plant of the Du Pont Powder Company at Haskell, N. J., last night. About a dozen employees were injured. No estimate of the damage was given by Haskell officers who said statements might be forthcoming today at the company's headquarters at Wilmington, Del.

Only powder was being manufactured at Haskell. After the explosion within 10 minutes or less after the powder burst up until the blaze burned so brightly it was visible several miles away.

WANT MEN RELEASED

Taxicab Men Held in Miller Case Want Their Freedom.

By Associated Press.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 13.—A writ of habeas corpus to secure the release from jail of Mike Leonard and Marie Moreny, detained in connection with the death of Miss Catherine Miller last month, was filed today by attorneys for the prisoners.

The two men are taxicab drivers who drove the machine in which Miss Miller started to Republic the night she was found unconscious by the roadside near McLellandtown. The petition sets forth that they are detained without their consent and merely at the direction of the county detective. The hearing was set for Monday.

Expect Big Storm. ST. PAUL, Jan. 13.—Light snow swept over this city today and was believed to herald the approach of a driving storm that now covers North Dakota and Montana.

26 Below at Homestead. EISMARK, N. D., Jan. 13.—The mercury was down to 26 degrees below zero today.

TEXT OF GERARD'S SPEECH IS HERE

His Exact Utterances in Berlin Will Be Scrutinized by Officials.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Ambassador Gerard's much discussed speech on his return to Berlin in which he was quoted as saying that "never since the beginning of the war have the relations between the United States and Germany been as cordial as now," was reported substantially as made. It was said at the State Department today. The full text of his speech has been received at the department and officials declare that, on first examination, it appeared to be practically as contained in the news dispatches.

The text will be examined carefully and will be made later. It was stated officially that the department's request of the ambassador to send on his exact words is in no way a reproof to him.

LOSS OF THREE STEAMERS ANNOUNCED BY LLOYD'S

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Lloyd's shipping agent announced the sinking of the British steamer Beaumont, a new vessel built in 1916 at New Castle, 255 feet in length.

Lloyd's also announces the sinking of the Greek steamer Evangelos, 3,773 tons gross.

The British steamer Brentwood, 1,192 tons, is also believed to have been sunk.

GERMANS CLAIM FURTHER SUCCESSES IN MOLDAVIA

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—British troops attacked again the German forces at Serra, north of the Acro, on the Somme front. They gained a footing in one advanced position, Army Headquarters announced today, but otherwise was sanguinely repulsed, the Germans continuing to hold the main position.

Further successes have been won by the Teutonic forces both along the Russian frontier of Moldavia and on the Sorel line, to the southwest, army headquarters announces. At the junction of the Buzen and Sorel Rivers, Bulgarian troops captured a monastery and Turkish troops took the town of Melnik by storm, capturing 400 of the garrison, the rest of whom were drowned in the water.

Before the crew of the Cumberland & Pennsylvania train had time to flag the approaching Diquesne it dashed into the coal cars with terrible force, tearing them completely to pieces. On account of its speed it was impossible to stop the heavy passenger train until every car had passed the wreckage. The train was composed of three mail cars, two day coaches, one mail car and one baggage car and was hauled by Baltimore & Ohio engine No. 2145. A large portion of the bumper was torn from the engine, the bottom step of every coach on the south side was torn off, while nearly every window in the cars was shattered. The glass in only a few of the doors and windows remained intact, while neither the engine or any of the cars left the rails. The engine was so badly damaged that it could not proceed under its own power.

PLAYGROUND FILM HERE

Picture Showing Pittsburg Recreation Places to be Shown.

A campaign to install the playground split into the citizens of Connellsville will be begun next week by Councilman Duggan and others interested, the first number on the program to show the benefit of the playgrounds, being a moving picture at the Paramount Theatre Tuesday evening showing the kiddies at one of the recreation grounds in Pittsburg. The picture was run through this morning before Councilman Duggan, Superintendent Ashe and newspaper men.

The idea of the picture is to show the people that a playground is not just a vacant ground where the kiddies can be turned loose. The picture shows the drills and exercises, taken under instructors, that tend to build up and develop the body and the other amusements at the playgrounds.

It was obtained through Superintendent of Schools S. P. Ashe, who received it from his brother, W. F. Ashe, Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation at Pittsburg.

Councilman Duggan disclosed his intention of inviting the council, school board and various business men of the city to a special exhibition of the picture. The sum of \$500 has already been appropriated for playgrounds by the council and Mr. Duggan is endeavoring to get the business men and general public interested.

BURN AND RESIDENCE ON P. BUFFANO'S FARM ARE BURNED DOWN

Investigation is being made of two fires that have occurred on the farm of P. Buffano on the hill back of South Connellsville within the last month.

A barn there was burned about three weeks ago and this week when Mr. Buffano went there to have the insurance adjusted, the house was found to be missing. It had been burned to the ground and inquiry developed the fact that the fire was on January 2. Mr. Buffano's total loss is about \$3,500.

The farm on which both buildings were located was worked by an Italian tenant. It is said that he had trouble with some fellow countrymen, following which his barn was burned and later the house. He had moved to other parts, however, when the residence was burned.

Few, if any, knew of the second fire until Mr. Buffano discovered it. The farm is part of South Connellsville borough although it is some distance away from the town proper.

SHOW A GOOD ONE.

Rehearsals for Mouse Mistrail Now Under Way.

The Moose minstrel show to be at the Soisson Theatre on February 19 and 20, is being shaped up rapidly now.

Rehearsals are being held regularly and those taking part are getting down to business.

The show will be a fine one, it is said. Some of the best talent in the town has been enlisted, and good songs and funny acts have been secured. C. E. Stout is in charge.

12 Parody Cases.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Jan. 13.—There are 12 cases of infantile paralysis in this city.

THREE HURT WHEN DUQUESNE CRASHES INTO WRECKED CARS

Extradition Proceedings May Be Fought by Relatives of World War Soldier.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Although there was no definite information, it was the general opinion of local authorities today that relatives of Henry K. Thaw, who is in a hospital here recovering from self-inflicted wounds, are planning to fight extradition proceedings to his return to New York to answer to the indictment charging him with kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kaufman City.

Representatives of the Thaw family conferred here last night to determine their attitude toward the impending extradition suit at the conclusion of the trial.

The 15th anniversary of the First Brethren Church here will be celebrated tomorrow, Rev. J. S. Fulton, D. D., superintendent of Allegheny conference, will be here for the occasion and will speak at both morning and evening services.

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The growth of the United Brethren Church during its 15 years of existence has been somewhat remarkable, it now having a membership of 402, and a splendidly growing Sunday school, Christian Endeavor societies, Ladies' Aid and Woman's Missionary society, and other church organizations.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. R. E. Langhans of McKeesport was an out of town guest at a delightful meeting of the Busy Seven Club held last evening at the home of Mrs. C. V. Snader in East Crawford avenue. Banqueting was the amusement followed by delicious refreshments. Miss Edith Harris will entertain the club Friday evening February 9 at her home in the South Side.

Four tables were brought into play at a meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at which Mrs. Ralph K. Long was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in South First street West Side. Following the games the prizes were awarded Misses Helen and Mary Armstrong. Luncheon was served. Miss Gertrude Madigan will entertain the club Thursday afternoon January 25, at 2 o'clock at her home in East Fairview avenue.

Thirty-five couples attended a very enjoyable dance given last evening in the Knights of Columbus rooms in the Title & Trust Building by the Columbia Club. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra and dancing was kept up until midnight. Punch and cakes were served throughout the evening. Out of town guests were Edward Miller and Miss Margaret McGivern of Dunbar; Alex and Joseph A. Yabben of Scottdale; W. C. Glecker of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glecke, B. Sweeney, Andrew Clark, Misses Eddie Reilly, Agnes McIntyre, and Anne McIntyre and Felix McIntyre, all of Leisenring; Misses Margaret Varley and Mary McMullan of Uniontown, and Miss Boulah Ritenour of Scottdale.

Mrs. Janice Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Miller, delightfully entertained about 25 of her friends this afternoon at her home in Race street in honor of her twelfth birthday. Dainty pink and white appointments predominated. Various games were played and all present had a general good time.

Magic Council, No. 165, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held a banquet last night at the Fosterer restaurant following the regular business meeting of the Council. The banquet was one of a series and was a surprise to all the members with the exception of the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newberg have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Newberg, to Henry Cohen, a busker's man of Connellsville. Miss Newberg and her fiance are widely and favorably known. Mr. Cohen is proprietor of the Fayette Produce Company and is formerly of Greensburg. The engagement will terminate in a wedding of the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schenck entertained the IKA Club Thursday night at their home in East Green street. Three tables were utilized and at the close of the games luncheon was served. Mrs. C. E. Wilson, the latter of Dunbar, and C. W. Downe won the prizes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitley in East Washington avenue.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed Church will meet on Friday evening at the home of Miss Louise Painter in Vine street.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. F. C. Rose in North Pittsburg street.

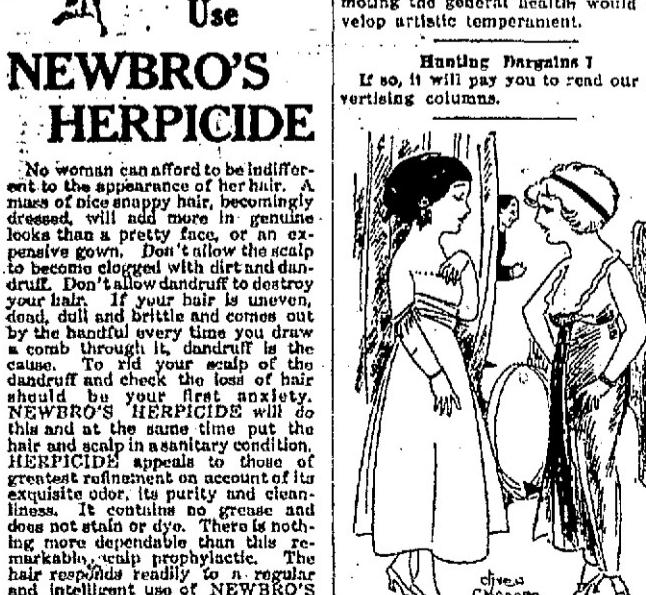
The marriage of Miss Flo McDowell, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Connally of Dickerson Run and A. W. Wertz, manager of McCrory's store at Waynesburg, will take place tomorrow at Scottdale.

To Have Beautiful Hair Use NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

No woman can afford to be indifferent to the appearance of her hair. A mass of nice shiny hair, becomingly dressed, will add more in genuine looks than a pretty face, or an expensive gown. Don't allow the scalp to become clogged with dirt and dandruff. Don't take advantage to destroy your hair. If your hair is uneven, dead, dull and brittle and comes out by the handful every time you draw a comb through it, dandruff is the cause. To rid your scalp of the dandruff and to restore lost strength should be your first anxiety. NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE will do this and at the same time put the hair and scalp in a sanitary condition. HERPICIDE appeals to those of greatest refinement on account of its exquisite odor, its purity and cleanliness. It does not stain clothes and does not stain or dye. There is nothing more dependable than this remarkably scalp prophylactic. The hair responds readily to a regular and intelligent use of NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE.

To obtain see. Send 10 cents today to THE HERPICIDE CO., Dept. S, Detroit, Mich., for a sample bottle and a booklet telling all about the hair.

For sale everywhere in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Guaranteed by The Herpicide Company. Applications at the better Barber Shops and Hair Dressing Saloons.



Holding Bargains? If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.



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Mr. Wertz was formerly manager of McCrory's store here and at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, Samuel Miller and Meyer Morris of Scottdale attended a charity dance and bazaar given Wednesday night in Maccabees Hall by the Connellsville Relief for the Jewish War Sufferers.

PERSONAL.
"What Are a Wife's Rights?" See the five reel drama "Bought and Paid For," at the Solson Theatre with Alice Brady in the leading role. Also three other good pictures, Monday, "The Shielding Shadow" and "Beatrice Faufax,"—Adv.

Miss Edna Rosenberg of Pittsburgh who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Walter N. Goldsmith, is spending the week-end with Mrs. Joseph Rosenbaum of Uniontown.

Mr. Charles Nigh of Morgantown has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Petrova in "The Black Butterfly" in five acts, Paramount Theatre, Admission 5c and 10c.—Adv.

Miss Katherine McPortland of Uniontown was calling on friends here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kell Long and E. N. Stahl will leave Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Fla.

If your eyes depend on glasses, we have the glasses your eyes can depend on. J. W. Myers, Optometrist and Optician, Woolworth Building—Adv.

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Miss Marie Moore of Dawson was in town this morning on her way to Morgantown.

Mrs. Harrison Blackburn went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Frances X. Bushman and Beverly Mayne in "The Great Secret," in two acts. A frame of miniature photographs of Frances X. Bushman to every lady from Paramount Theatre, Monday, Admission, 6c and 10c.—Adv.

12-21

Mr. John Flinn spent the day in Pittsburgh.

Funeral Director J. L. Stader and son, Frazel, were in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Miss Lloyd Posey, wife of the late Judge Posey of New Orleans, will arrive soon to visit Miss Matilda Ferguson of North Pittsburg street. Prior to coming to Connellsville Mrs. Posey will visit friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. John Hitzelman of Mt. Pleasant was here a short time this morning on his way to Somerville.

When your glasses break, bring the pieces to us. We can replace them quicker and better. J. W. Myers, Optometrist and Optician, Woolworth Building—Adv.

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Mrs. J. E. Swan and daughter left last evening for McConnellsburg, where she will join her husband, J. E. Swan, who has taken charge of a large drug store there. Mr. Swan formerly had charge of the drug department of the Wright-Metzler company here.

Mr. J. H. Edmunds went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Mrs. Emma Dunn of New Brighton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Everett in Gibson avenue.

James Schmitz has returned to Kluklumetna Academy at Saltsburg.

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RECOMMENDS DANCING

Says It Promotes Health and "Artistic" Temperament.

MASILLION, O., Jan. 12.—It every school boy and girl in the United States were taught singing and artistic dancing would find improvement in national life would be observed in the next 20 years is the belief of Miss Zetta Shavelly, local musician, and Mrs. Arch Harwood, girls' athletic instructor in the Masillion public schools.

Mrs. Harwood and Miss Shavelly are planning to aid school pupils in acquiring knowledge of singing and dancing.

Singing would cut the tuberculosis death rate materially because it would make for strong throat and lungs, Miss Shavelly contends. Mrs. Harwood says that dancing, besides promoting the general health, would develop artistic temperament.

To Prough at Dawson.

Rev. George H. Mitch, principal of the Mount Pleasant Institute, will preach in the Dawson Baptist Church at both morning and evening services on Sunday.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. These pleasant sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous purgatives do without any of the other after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without giving pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect.

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CHURCH TRUSTEES ENJOIN A PRIEST

They Seek to Prevent Him From Interfering With Them in Their Official Capacity.

Spotted to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 13.—Upon presentation of a bill in equity to Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen in chambers today, a preliminary injunction was granted restraining Rev. J. D. Kresiba, pastor of the Russian Orthodox Creek Catholic Church, St. Peter and St. Paul, of New Salem, and five other defendants from interfering with the priest.

George Berdar, John Yavorvsky, George Berdar, Jr., George Miterko and Mike Mitoro

from performing their duties as members of the board of trustees of the church.

Claim was made by the plain-

tiffs, the members of the board of trustees,

that the priest had attempted to

remove them by the appointment of

their successors, who are to be qual-

ified tomorrow.

The Russian Orthodox Creek Catho-

lic Church, St. Peter and St. Paul,

is the new church at New Salem, and

was organized following a split in the

Roman Catholic Church there about

four years ago after the memorable

church riot.

According to the bill in equity the

church was organized on August 5, 1915, and at the time of the organiza-

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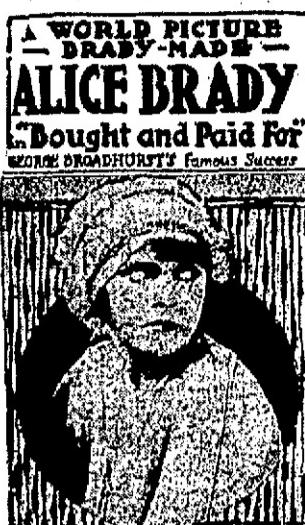
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At the Theatres.

SOISSON THEATRE.



"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR."—After

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE CRIMINAL." A Triangle drama in which Clara Williams makes her debut as a full fledged star is today's feature attraction. Co-starring with Miss Williams is William Desmond, who has been seen in many Triangle successes, and in combination pronounced to be going the most effective yet offered by the face studios. "The Criminal" is a tale of Sunny Italy and New York Ghetto, with an unfortunate immigrant girl, as its central figure. It concerns the adventures of Sogno, born outside the social pale, who comes to America in search of happiness. From the opening scenes, which depict rural Italy, to the time when Desmond, at the picture's fin, takes Miss Williams in his arms, he plays about in unusual situations. "The Criminal" is not only a pathetic story of a girl, but also strikingly true picture of



Anna Little in "Land O' Lizards"—American-Mutual five-part feature.

THE ARCADE.

"HER FATHER'S GOLD."—At the Arcade yesterday with Barbara Gilroy as the star, had the most unusual ending of any picture ever seen here. The villain was devoured by an immense alligator, the final scene being laid on an island off the coast of Florida. The picture was good. Many who saw Charlie Chaplin in "The Tramp" in the "Knickknack" which was on the same program, doubt if these two ever put up a funnier show. It was an old Keystone comedy, and made before the days of the rise to fame. Every man in the cast was picked for his peculiarity and the farce was well written. It had the something that is laughable that later pictures do not have. The American company today offers Anna Little and Frank Borzage in a western picture, "The Land of the Lizard." Persons who witnessed the "Spots," noticed a remarkable resemblance in the paragraphs advertising scenes in "The Land of Lizards." The manager of the Pittsburg branch of the Mutual company says this pic-

OPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE ROSE OF THE SOUTH."—A five reel Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature with Peggy Hyland and Antonio Moreno in the leading roles. It is a quaint and romantic story which tells of the strife between the North and the South in the days of '61 when the women of the country quietly played such important parts in the victories of the armies. Peggy Hyland plays the role of Mr. Moreno's sweetheart and when he is held captive in her own home, she is frantic for fear that she will not be able to save him. Gaining permission of no guard in charge of the room she enters with her slave carrying the luncheon on a covered tray. The next scene shows her leaving the room with the man carrying the empty dishes, but something in the walk suggests to the mind that it is not the same man. The surprise is correct as the soldiers afterwards find much to their dismay, for the crafty little flower of the South has forced her slave to change clothes with the hero in order that he might make his getaway from the room and ride back to his army, which is not far distant. Miss Hyland plays this role in the

OHIOPIPLE.

OHIOPIPLE, Jan. 13.—Mrs. George Vetter and daughter, Helen, spent Friday shopping in Connellsville and calling on friends.

Mrs. Frank Bailey is spending a few weeks the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coborn in Connellsville.

Maxwell Rush was a business visitor to Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

George Shipton was a business visitor to Cheat Haven yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Church who has spent the past few days here, departed Friday for Uniontown to spend a few days after which she will depart for Wheeling, W. Va.

John Burke was a business visitor to Connellsville yesterday.

Oral Jackson was a business caller in Confluence yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Moon of Bidwell spent yesterday shopping and calling on friends here.

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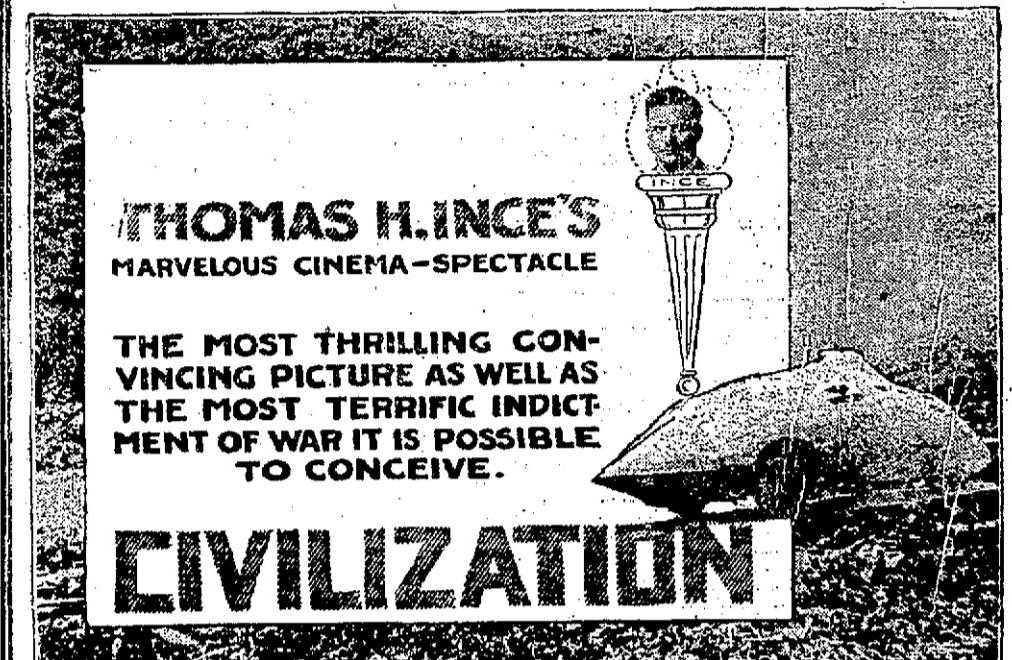
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FRIDAY

Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo.

By contracts signed yesterday all the moving picture stars controlled by the Mutual, Edison, Kleine, Selig, American, Essanay, Vitagraph and Thanhouser companies will be shown at the Arcadia hereafter. They include Francis Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Mary Pickford, Lillian and Dorothy Gish, Mabel Normand, Charlie Chaplin, Mary Miles Minter, Ruth Stonehouse, Henry Walthall, Edna Mayo, Irene Fenwick, Nance O'Neil, Marquette Clayton, and the latest addition from the speaking stage, Edna Goodrich.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 13.—Communion services will be held in Zion Lutheran Church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. Luther Frantz. The subject of his sermon is "The Unpardonable Sin."

The regular Sunday morning and evening services will be held in Andy Reformed Church by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Truxal.

M. J. Livingood is home from Philadelphia where he had been attending the annual session of the Master House Painters and Decorators Association of Pennsylvania.

Samuel Hady of Grand Rapids, Mich., but formerly of this place, is visiting his brother, W. F. Hady and family.

Miss Hazel Friend has gone to Akron, O., where she expects to remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. S. A. Kendall returned home yesterday from Baltimore, Md., where

she had been for the past week with her son, John Kendall, who was operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Vesta Sharp of Sand Patch, spent Friday visiting Meyersdale friends.

Mrs. Mary Tipton, of Salem, visited friends here yesterday.

Frank Lint of Greenville township, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrill have returned from Lonaconing, Md., where they had been visiting for a few days.

PRUITTSTOWN.

PRUITTSTOWN, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Thomas Martin visited her mother, Mrs. Charles Christner, at Stauffer Wednesday.

Miss Eva Freed spent Sunday at Evanson with her friend, Mrs. Sherman Moorhead.

The Newcomer Coal Company lost a good horse on Wednesday, which was injured so badly that they had to shoot it.

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GOOD TIPPER: RIGHT SPOT.

Certainly no fault can be found with the temper and spirit shown by the Ministerial Association in considering certain objections to the amateur show to be given under the auspices of the Alumni Association.

Instead of taking action which might have been construed differently by the members of the church members of the Alumni and the public generally, and probably as unsatisfactory to one as to the other, the ministers acted discreetly as well as conscientiously and kindly we think by expressing regret that any entertainment had been scheduled which might interfere with the interest in the progress of the evangelistic meetings in several of the churches. At the same time they urged the members of their churches to loyalty in service. There may be those who would have counseled differently but perhaps not so wisely as the members of the Ministerial Association themselves decided.

If we are correctly informed the Alumni Association had no thought or purpose to hold its entertainment in conflict with or in opposition to the evangelistic services. If we judge the spirit of that organization aright we believe that had it been remained before arranging the date for its entertainment, that it would interfere with the church services a change would no doubt have been made.

This was hot news from the Fair last evening in which we spoke to Captain Tucker Hunt the Baltimore Ohio veteran ought to have been in the rank of Major to mark the sixtieth anniversary of his entry into the service.

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on January 2nd for murder the Board of Pardons having for the third time decided that the great state of Pennsylvania shall be the shame of their judicial mindlessness in committing their sentence to life imprisonment.

The stock keeps up his whining cult.

The Kentucky mob very wisely concluded that it was not appropriate safe to the community of citizens to demand first this was said to first for both the mob and the governor no matter what the price.

The silent sentinel at the White House gate got a smile out of the President yesterday. This is the most they have received to date.

It does not follow that because they are more highly in quality of reading matter than the price.

The Vacancies are about the business in Connellsville's fraternal live.

In replying to Freedmen Wilson a peace note the Allies were careful not to show the Peace Dove so far away that it could not be coaxed back.

Note carefully that the German officials are saying that the peace will be postponed not adjourned until the

Silent shadows stand about the White House lawn.

While the United States and Germany are reported to be aiming at a U-boat past the U-boats keep on aiming for impacts on John Bull's boats.

The Democrats in Congress seem more concerned about punishing Law more than in plugging the leak.

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Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

WINTER

We are in the of winter before he had the ring and seemingly begin to extol the charms of spring. We read the wry ricks in winter impotence and long for spring and chide the winter when he is king for mortal man and we should get together and bond it while we can. The Arctic blinks a hummock but while it is a picture of springing up summer, a deer or in their holes that storm that swallows critters with a busy bite. You get the germs of the cold and frosty air and bite off the tail of the tail that is snorting across the ice plain. You send old blood flowing through every pained vein. With glee I do my labors when I am not in the snow. I am not my neighbors and pull a poster now. The springtime finds me shrouded to indolent to smile and I am gray and tough and full of pain and bite off the tail of the tail that is snorting across the ice plain. You send old blood flowing through every pained vein. With glee I do my labors when I am not in the snow. I am not my neighbors and pull a poster now.

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Officers elected by congregation: Haymond Overholt and Mrs. J. P. K. Miller, the new trustees; both Scottdale basketball teams won.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, Jan. 13.—Lewis Baker, one of the members of the Brownstown Hose Company of the Scottdale Volunteer fire department, and Miss Minnie Rush were married at Altoona at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and last evening Mr. Baker brought his bride to Scottdale on the 7 o'clock train. The young couple were met at the Pennsylvania depot by the Fourth Ward company with the new truck and taken over the streets to the Fourth avenue hose house and thence to Baker's home. The crowd who took the embarrassed bride and bridegroom out for the ride were loud in their praises of the newly married couple and the passersby on the street could not help but see them. Doors and windows opened just to see what the excitement was. On one side of the truck was a large sign "Just Married" and on the other side of the truck was the sign "His Troubles Have Just Begun." Following the ride Mr. Baker treated his friends at the Fourth Ward hose company to a nice banquet.

Consecration meeting.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Church congregation was held at the church and the following officers elected: To fill the vacancies on the board of trustees, Raymond Overholt and Mrs. J. P. K. Miller; deacons, J. M. Stauffer, J. T. Sayres and Evans Rusch; church clerk, W. W. Elcher; financial secretary, Albert Collins; treasurer, W. P. Stauffer; Sunday school superintendent, Robert Stump; assistant Sunday school superintendent, Ernest Overholt; secretary and treasurer, W. W. Elcher; assistant secretary and treasurer, Elmer Snyder; primary superintendent, Miss Jane Herbst; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Howells; home department, Mrs. H. M. Osterholz; chorister, Harold Allwood; organist, Lyman Pullett; and junior choir leader, Ethel Kroner.

Henry Buchheit,

Henry Buchheit, who died at Owensdale, will be buried on Sunday afternoon. The funeral services will be held from his home at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Scottdale cemetery.

Entertainments for Cousins.

Mrs. Anna Leonard entertained at her Eleanor avenue home last evening for her cousin, Miss May Leonard of Hollidaysburg. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Beth Tennis Win.

Scottdale Inter-County League team defeated the Pleasant team by a score of 39 to 28 last night. At the Y. M. C. A., the Scottdale high school team defeated the Winton team by a score of 46 to 30.

Hand Injured.

M. R. Flannigan, a roofer at the old Meadow Mill, while working had his hand caught and the little finger almost torn off. Dr. Griffith dressed the hand.

For Sale.

Lot No. 141 on paved street, 10x100 feet, opposite Christ Leader's East Home Place, for \$650.00

8 room house and vacant lot, 10x20 feet, adjoining on paved street for \$2,700.00.

6 room house No. 16 Grove street, known as the Fretts property for \$2,500.00

6 room modern house on 1st avenue, for \$2,400.00 L. F. DeWitt—Adv.

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Buck From Border.

Robert E. Gove, who is a member of the Minnesota National Guard, has written to his father, Robert Gove, of this place, telling him of their return to Fort Snelling, Minn., he enlisted on the 10th of June and in July went to the border.

Missionary Meeting.

The Methodist Missionary society held its regular monthly meeting at the church with Mrs. Colborn presiding. Mrs. W. H. Rhodes had charge of the devotions. Mrs. John Kieley read the lesson. It was decided to keep on saving papers and magazines. Mrs. S. C. Bosworth was elected delegate to the semi-annual missionary meeting in Wilkinsburg.

For Sale.

Seven room house, 10 acres land, one mile from Scottdale, at right prices. L. F. DeWitt—Adv. 1-10-17

Notes.

Mrs. Henry Brothers, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is improving at this writing at her Wooddale home.

Edward Mason is very ill at his home in Wooddale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keeler visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Mollie Coughenour, at Wooddale Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church held a social at the church last evening. A very delightful evening was spent.

The W. C. T. U. meeting which will be held on Tuesday, has been changed from evening to afternoon on account of the church services. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Stover on Mulberry street at 2:30.

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Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier
MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 13.—The Men's Bible class of the Re-Union Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: President, J. P. Werkman; vice president, Ernest Copeland; secretary, D. H. Stoner, treasurer, Dr. W. A. Marsh, and teacher, Rev. J. E. Hartman. Following the election other business was transacted and refreshments were served.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary society of the Lutheran Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Oscar Rude. The following ladies were elected delegates to attend the missionary convention to be held at Greensburg on February 8. Mrs. S. M. Brinker, Mrs. John Saures, Mrs. Oscar Rude, Mrs. Augusta Grantz and Mrs. Robinson Berg. Following the business meeting refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

The Peoples' National Bank held its annual election and elected the following officers: President, James S. Mack; vice president and secretary W. R. Carpenter; Directors, Dr. F. L. Marsh, J. A. Cowan, Stephen Arkwright, W. R. Carpenter, James S. Mack, J. H. Miller, and J. D. Hitchman. W. E. Shope was elected cashier and Wylye Overly assistant cashier.

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**\$1.50 Untrim- 50c
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Stylish shapes in good selection of styles, suitable for young and elderly women—mostly black, a number of colors are also included in this offer.

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All are good looking, dressy hats—tastefully trimmed, a number of new purchases included in this special lot, while they last only.

Suits

**\$18.75 to \$32.50 \$8.90
Suits**

A special lot, of course, not all sizes, but good selection of materials and styles, some plain tailored, some trimmed, while they last.

Regular \$37.50 Suits \$18.75

Luxurious Suits in models for every occasion. Among the materials you'll find plain and checked velvets, poiret twills, serges, poplins, etc.

Dresses

**To \$7.90 Womens' \$3.95
Dresses**

Your choice of a variety of plain materials and combinations, new attractive styles, many trimmed with the season's most wanted trimmings.

**\$15.00 to \$18.75 \$10.00
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A Few of the Hundreds

SPECIALS

For Whirlwind Clearance

75c Black Satin Petticoats for women, well made and finished

\$3.50 to \$7.50 Children's Coats, 15 in all, while they last, only, will be sold at

\$2 Little Gents' Shoes in gun metal, button or lace, size 9 to 13½, at only

\$3.50 to \$1.75 Children's Rain Capes, in all sizes, good selection

Up to \$1.50汉ian Working Gloves for men, some with gauntlets, at only

\$1.00 Oiling Gowns for women in either high or low neck, all sizes, Clearance Price,

\$1.25 Fine Muslim Drawers for women, trimmed with neat embroidery Clearance

Special lot of Women's House Dresses made of light and dark porcale Special lot, in \$1.00 values

\$8.90 to \$10.50 Women's Raincoats, special lot, in black, navy and tan, while they last

Regular 8c value Crash, heavy lwill with red border per yard, nly

Regular 10c value Apron Gingham, good selection of patterns per yard

Regular 75c value Cover-All Aprons, made of "Lancaster" Gingham, full length, only

Regular 75c value Bed Sheets, full size 72x90 in Clearance Price

Up to 8c Men's Dress Shirts, some slight

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Up to \$2.50 Flannel Shirts for Men, in light or dark patterns, at

Up to \$1.75 Children's Shoes in suede and velvet sizes 3 to 8 at

Regular 50c Working Shirts for men, made of the blue chambray

Up to \$3.50 Chinchillas, 55 inches wide, in tan, green and brown, yard

Furs

**\$12.50 to \$18.75 \$5.00
Furs**

A special lot of Fur Sets, Neck Pieces and Muffs for women and misses; good desirable styles, while they last only.

**\$23.50 to \$30.00 \$12.50
Furs**

A special lot of Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs for women and misses; variety of styles, good matching pieces, while they last only.

Coats

**\$12.90 to \$16.50 \$8.90
Coats**

New arrivals, best of styles, in a great variety of most wanted materials and colors. All sizes for women and misses.

**\$37.50 to \$42.50 \$23.75
Coats**

Genuine Seal Plush Coats of superb styles, full-flaring effect; big collars and trimmed with genuine Beaver bands on collar, cuffs and bottom.

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**\$4.50 to \$5.50 \$2.39
Shoes**

Famous makes "Red Cross and Sorosis" Shoes for women, in patent leather, dull kid and tan calf, low or high heel, in mostly all sizes.

**\$1.75 Warm Lined \$1.39
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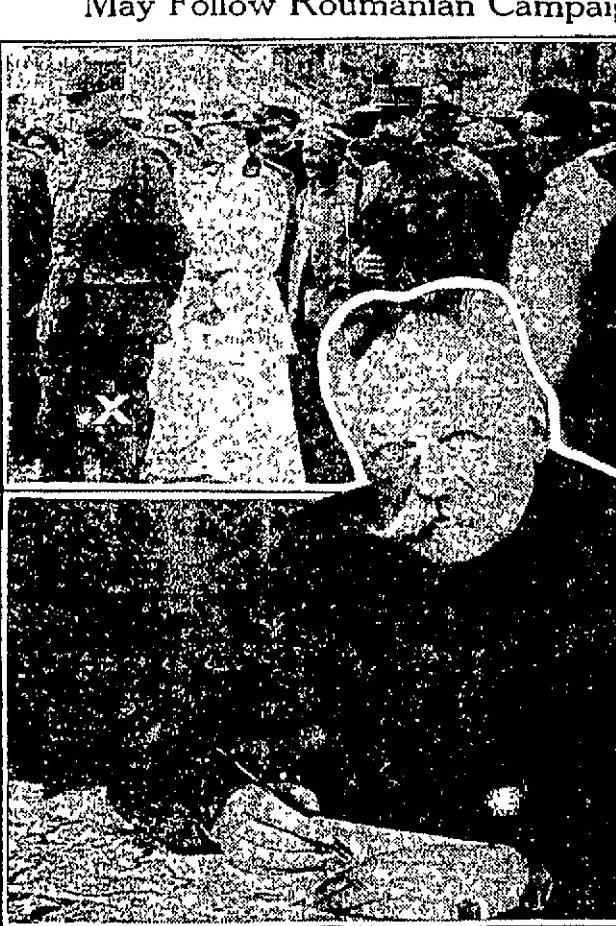
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gospel meeting in the chapel of the church every night, except Saturday, at 7:45 P.M. A cordial welcome to everybody.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. C. Buckner, minister. Bible school at 9:30 P.M. Beighley, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:40. Subject, "Bearing Witness." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Ought." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Our Obligations to God." Y. P. C. U. at 6:45; topic, "Thinking About God's Laws." Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30; leader, Loretta Miller.

MISSION CHURCH—REV. JOHN Bowman of Scottdale, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, will preach in the Mission room in the West Side at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

THE SALVATION ARMY—"Holiness" meeting at 1:30 A.M. Company meeting at 2 P.M. Open air service at 7:15 P.M. Salvation meeting in the hall at 8 P.M. Special meetings every night next week, continuing the revival. Captain L. N. Phelps, commander.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburg street, Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A.M.

Pabaties of Jesus, to be continued during the week. There will be a

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BALTIMORE & OHIO TO COOPERATE WITH FIRE DEPARTMENTS

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PREVENTION FEATURES, TOO

Rubbish Accumulation Not to be Allowed, and Heating and Lighting Equipment will be Given Special Attention; Denton Department Chief

The prevention of property destruction by fire and plans for placing its facilities at the disposal of the fire departments in the cities which it enters are being undertaken by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad through a new department of fire prevention which has just been established.

"The new department will devote special attention to studying and removing the possible causes of fire on and around the railroad property while devising a system of combining the facilities of the company and the fire companies into an effective agency for overcoming configurations," says a circular just issued.

By this plan, the railroad proposes to unite the Baltimore & Ohio stream and the local company whenever necessary. Thus, Chief T. J. Brennan's forces here would co-operate with Chief W. E. DePelt's paid department and with the New Haven volunteers, if there were a conflagration large enough to warrant it.

Harold L. Denton, it has been announced, will become supervisor of fire prevention, reporting to Edmund Leigh, general superintendent of poles. Mr. Denton has assumed jurisdiction over the railroad's volunteer fire fighting force of employees, together with the apparatus installed at terminals.

The fire prevention plan of the railroad has already received the approval of Commissioner Robert L. Adamson, of the New York fire department. Commissioner Adamson has been furnished with information as to the facilities of the railroad for coping with fires in the New York harbor, the number of tankboats and the pumping capacity of their engines.

Under Chief Denton, the district office will keep a careful watch over the railroad property with a view to removing every possible cause of fire. Special attention will be given to heating and lighting equipment, and rubbish will not be allowed to accumulate.

CANADIAN DELEGATE THERE

Presence of Northern Brotherhood Man Causes Comment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—With every door gauded, the conference of the representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods was resumed here today. The conferees, representing every railroad in the country, continued the discussion of action of the brotherhoods contingent upon the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the Adamson law case.

J. C. Cobb, general chairman of the men employed on the Canadian Pacific railway, appeared at the meeting. While it was stated he is representing the four brotherhoods of Canada in addition to the men on his own road, no official announcement concerning his presence was made.

WAHS MINERS.

Wage Bonus System Not Approved by U. M. W. A.
By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—A warning against a possible substitution of a wage bonus system for the joint contract wage system and a statement that the United Mine Workers of America are in no way responsible for the present scarcity of coal and its high price were issued here last night by the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America.

Hunting Dangerous?
If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

PETEY DINK—Pete makes a Ten-Strike.

STAR JUNCTION SCHOOL REPORT

With Enrollment of 508, An Average Attendance of 35 Percent Is Maintained.

The report of the Star Junction schools for the third month, which ended January 1, shows that with an enrollment of 508, an average attendance of 35 was maintained. Room No. 4 with an average attendance of 35 percent, was the leader. The attendance report and class leaders follow:

Room 1, Murry E. Hess, teacher;

enrollment, 72; percentage, 50; leaders,

Thelma Ramsier, John McClelland,

Mike Ranko, Earle Hall, Charles Nut-

namsky.

Room 2, Miss Ritenour, teacher;

enrollment, 68; percentage, 44; leaders,

James Pierce, Pauline Butchick, Anna

Norky, Mary Romnesick, Mary Malen-

ko, Nabel Cuppert, teacher; en-

rollment, 58; percentage, 34; leaders,

Mary Hurin, Charles Thrasher, William Kuffer, Robert White, Agnes Pol-

lock.

Room 4, Blanche Murphy, teacher;

enrollment, 63; percentage, 33; leaders,

Andy Horack, Marie Bird, Florence O'Neil, Mary Tinchich, John

Minick.

Room 5, Josephine Myers, teacher;

enrollment, 61; percentage, 33; leaders,

Anna Ulrik, Pauline Hueton, Joe

Horaick, John Lokoito, John Morgan,

Room 6, Catherine Dunn, teacher;

enrollment, 60; percentage, 31; leaders,

Elizabeth Shubert, Mary Whitton,

Frank Reebuck, Edward Aspinwall,

Nelle Yonko, Bessie Knox.

Room 7, Eddie Mae Pollock, teacher;

enrollment, 46; percentage, 33; leaders,

William Hiltzner, Irene Butchick,

Mary Hortzeg, Robert Thrasher, Rob-

ert O'Neal.

Room 8, Garnet Jones, teacher; en-

rollment, 40; percentage, 31; leaders,

Gertrude Jenkins, Gladys Carr, Inn

Wolfe, Bertha Moncluck, Annie Smith,

Room 9, Eliza M. Hess, teacher; en-

rollment, 23; percentage, 30; leaders,

Ruth Pierce, Lillian Kuffer, Mike

Mazur, Sarah Graham, Grace Allison,

Miss Shephey.

Room 10, E. I. Ramsler, teacher; en-

rollment, 17; percentage, 31; leaders,

Dorothy Jenkins, Mary Kosher, Earl

Hitznbaugh, Eddie Brown, Margaret

Eaton.

BLACK'S ROAD PLANS

State Highway Commissioner Expects Big Things in 1917.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13.—Highway Commissioner Frank B. Black tells in the first issue of the William Penn Highway Bulletin what the State Highway Department expects to do with the possible \$12,000,000 that will be available for road purposes in Pennsylvania.

If the legislature follows the recommendations of Governor Brumbaugh, all the automobile license money will go for maintenance of roads; and the go for maintenance of roads; and the yearly appropriation, no matter what it totals, will be pro rated to counties in their proportion of unimproved state roads.

Mr. Black points to the fact that comprehensive as is the William Penn Highway main road and its alternate highway, appears to be more than one tenth the state highway's system; and he points to this fact as evidence that the Highway Department's task during the next couple of years is not an easy one.

The legislative committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange, which met in Harrisburg several days ago, has declared itself in favor of a larger highways appropriation for the next two years than the legislature has been in the habit of making.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 13.—Today was pay day on the Young division of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, paying from Pittsburgh to Connellsville.

Mrs. James Beatty and Mrs. Marie Beatty were calling on Dawson friends Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Skiles of Perryopolis, spent Thursday visiting Vanderbilt friends.

Mrs. Thomas St. John returned home Thursday evening after spending the day visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Ware at Scottdale.

John McCowan of McKeesport, was transacting business here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore were shopping in Dawson Thursday evening.

James Eilenberger of Dunbar, was a business caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Ainsel and Mrs. Joseph Snyder and daughter, Miss Alberta, were shopping here Thursday evening.

Good Business.

"Why do you keep that clumsy waiter? He breaks a tray of dishes nearly every day."

"Yes, and it keeps our patrons annoyed, too. Seats any cabaret feature."

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

YANKEE YOUTHS TAKING TO GOLF

Ward Says Yankees Will Soon Produce Greatest Stars.

PLAYERS ARE IMPROVING

Within the Next Ten Years Americans Should Outclass the World—Mental Strain is Most Severe in Final Round of Championship Play.

That the United States will soon produce the greatest golfers in the world, is the opinion of John Ward, old time golf shopkeeper and an expert now with the driver and niblick. This prediction is based on the vastly improved form of American players, which to Ward was the feature of the 1916 golf season. If this improvement in playing form continues a few years longer, says the veteran, American golfers at a class should at least be the equal if not the superior of the English and Scotch players.

"I have competed in many tournaments but seen and watched a number of golfers," declared the champion of the Great City (N. Y.) club. "What surprised me most was the improved playing style of the majority of golfers. It was only a short time ago that only about one golfer in ten played in correct form. The others would simply club their way around without regard for golfing style. This season I would say that seven out of ten knew the proper way to play their clubs. Those that generally showed the best form were young fellows."

"These boys have been imbued with the idea of starting the game right. They have received lessons from competent professionals, with the result that their progress has been exceptionally fast. It is a certainty that many additional youths will be attracted to the game, and all, being anxious to forge ahead quickly, will learn at the beginning to bandy their clubs."

"This will mean that most of the present stars who helped to make the sport so popular will be compelled to stand aside. With the proper instruction of our young players I should say that within ten years our golfers will be the best in the world."

"At the national amateur tournament at Marion some time ago Bobby Jones, the fourteen-year-old Atlanta lad, gave an illustration of how young and able some of our youthful golfers can be. In addition to himself several other boys in Atlanta who will soon cause considerable comment, and it is reasonable to expect other members of the country will produce remarkable boy golfers."

According to the old baseball star, golf now is just beginning to enjoy real popularity and there is no telling to what lengths the present rush for the links will go. Ward believes golf is in the best form of moderate exercise; yet he says that the final round for a national championship is the most severe strain one will encounter in any sport. The veteran declares that an ordinary round of golf is good average exercise, not nearly so much of a strain as a baseball game. Recalling his championship days with the Giants, Ward relates his own experience on the diamond as a means of contrast with golf to test the player's physical strength.

"Golf," says Ward, "is not so much of a strain on the player, except, of course, in a big title match. Baseball is different. Every one in the big leagues plays the worth of ten games in every game, and during the first month of the season, often, one would get a few chances, yet I would be so tired from the nervous and mental strain that I would hardly be able to stand up at the finish of the game. This mental and nervous strain I have found to be greatest in a hard championship golf match."

"Then it is terrible. But golf can be played by almost everybody, young or old, without much physical exertion, and that is probably the main reason why the game is growing so popular."

Ohio State's New Stadium.

Answering the question, "Who were the three friends mentioned by Whittier in his poem 'Tent on the Bench,'" written about 1837, the Philadelphia Press says:

"The 'lecherous magnate' lording over an ever widening realm of books is certainly James T. Fields, the publisher and critic; the 'dream born philosopher' is supposed to be Ralph Waldo Emerson and by some Whittier himself, and 'one whose Arab face was tanned by tropic suns and boreal frost' is Bayard Taylor."

—Wen Ping Pan Track Star.

Wen Ping Pan, captain of the University of Minnesota soccer team, is one of the greatest athletes ever developed in the orient. Thirteen years ago he won the pentathlon in the all eastern Olympic games at Manila.

—Good Business.

"Why are you so fond of moving pictures?"

"My parents wouldn't let me read novels in my youth. I'm picking up what I lost time." —Washington Star.

Condensed Plot.

"Well, you didn't make a 'figure eight' Uncle Pete, but look at the nice 'ten' you did." —Aw-Rr.

MINTYRE CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THIS ONE

Old time Detroit players still recall, with a laugh, a play that Muttie McIntyre once pulled when he was with the Tigers. McIntyre was on first, and Detroit runners also occupied second and third.

All at once McIntyre dashed for second, but in instant all was in an uproar. The Detroit catcher tore their hair. Their runners dashed back and forth, and the opposing team started to take advantage of the break.

In the excitement they threw the ball away, and all three Tigers scored. "There," exclaimed McIntyre, "see what I did? I saw they'd got mixed up on that play. A plain three runs!"

Photo by American Press Association.

GOLF SWING IN BASEBALL.

Chick Evans to Teach Chicago Cubs Batting Form.

The report that the amateur and open golf champion of the United States, Charles Evans, was going south in the spring with the Chicago Cubs with the express purpose of trying to teach them a new batting stroke has caused a little comment, with much of it adverse. To the dyed in the wool

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Joseph Spicker and Mrs. J. M. O'Neill visited Mrs. Austin Anderson at the Uniontown Hospital Friday. Mrs. Anderson is in the hospital by reason of a bullet wound in her head inflicted by Mrs. Rose Monte of Haydenville who both parties to the tragedy reside. Mrs. Anderson is also a sister-in-law of Mrs. Spicker of this place.

Henry Morris and wife were Pittsburg shoppers Friday.

R. O'Neill was a business visitor at Uniontown Friday.

Ephriam Moser of Illinois visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Everything is in readiness for the reception of L. F. Avensburg and staff of Pennsylvania G. A. R. here today when they

will be the guests of Jerry Jones Post No. 541, G. A. R. An enjoyable

time is anticipated at the open meet-

ing and camp fire at the town hall this afternoon.

Miss Mary Miller was a Uniontown shopper Thursday.

J. A. Rankin of Georges No. 4 was a borough visitor Friday.

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NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of *Whispering Smith*

Since De Spain was not looking at him, McAlpin cocked two keen and curious eyes on the sphinxlike birthmark of the very amiable boss's face. However, the astute boss, if he wondered, made no comment. "When the stage comes in," continued De Spain quietly, "have the two tray-lady and Ben—hitched to my own light wagon. I'll drive her over to the gap myself."

"The very thing," exclaimed McAlpin, staring and struggling with his breath.

"In some way I've happened, both times I talked with her, to get in wrong—understand?" McAlpin, with clear-cut wits, nodded more than once. "No fault of mine; it just happened so. And she may not at first take kindly to the idea of going with me."

"I see." But she ought to do it. She will be tired—it's a long, dusty ride for a well-known, let alone one who has been ill!"

"So it is, so it is!" De Spain looked now shamelessly at his ready-witted aid. "See that her pony is lame when she gets here—can't be ridden. But you'll take good care of him and send him home in a few days—get it?"

McAlpin half closed his eyes. "It'll be so lame it would stagger a cowboy to back him ten feet—and never be hurt in any way, neither. Trust me!"

"If she finds out where something or even waiting home," continued De Spain dexterously, for he felt instinctively that he should have the task of his life to induce Nan to accept any kind of a peace-offering, "I'll ride or walk with her anyway. Can you sleep up here tonight on the hay?"

"Sleep you on a half mattress, sir. You've got a room right here upstairs; didn't you know that?"

With arrangements so begun, De Spain walked out of doors and looked reflectively up the Sleepy Cat road. One further refinement in his appeal for Nan's favor suggested itself. She would be hungry, possibly faint in the heat and dust, when she arrived. He returned to McAlpin: "Where can I get a good cup of coffee when the stage comes in?"

"Go right down to the inn, sir. It's a new chap running it—a half-witted man from Texas. My wife is cooking there off and on. She'll fix you up a sandwich and a cup of good coffee."

It was four o'clock, and the sun beat fiercely on the desert. De Spain walked down to the inn unwillingly of the heat, to summer eve, with his soft-shoe collar turned under, his forearms bare, and his thoughts engaged, he made his way rapidly on, looking neither to the right nor to the left.

As he approached the weather-beaten pile it looked no more inviting in sun-shine than it had looked in shadow, and, true to its traditions, not a living being was anywhere to be seen. The door of the office stood ajar. De Spain, pushing it all the way open, walked in. No one greeted him as he crossed the threshold, and the unsightly room was still bare of furnishings except for the bar, with its two broken introns.

De Spain prodded at the bar. Its effort to attract attention must with no result, for he walked to the left and of the bar, lifted the humdrum lid. Indeed, the space behind it, and pushed open the door between the mirrors leading to the back room. This, too, was empty. He called out—there was no response. Mrs. McAlpin had apparently gone home for a while.

Irritated at the desertion of the place, due, he afterward learned, to the heat of the afternoon, and disappointed at the frustration of his purpose, he walked back to the office. As he lifted the handrail and, passing through, lowered it behind him, he took out his watch to see how soon the stage was due. While he held the time-piece in his hand he heard a rapid clatter of hoofs approaching the place. Thinking it might be Scott and Jeffreys arriving from the south an hour ahead of time, he started toward the front door—which was still open—to greet them. Outside, hurried footsteps reached the door just ahead of him and a large man, stepping quickly into the room, confronted De Spain. One of the man's hands rested lightly on his right side. De Spain recognized him instantly; the small, drooping head, carried well forward, the keen eyes, the faint-patterned, shabby waistcoat proclaimed beyond doubt—Deaf Sandusky.

CHAPTER IX.

The Glass Button.

Even as the big fellow stepped lightly just inside and to the left—as De Spain stood of the door and faced him, the encounter seemed to De Spain accidental. But before he could speak, a second man appeared in the doorway, and this man appeared to be joking with a third, behind him. As the second man crossed the threshold, De Spain saw Sandusky's high-voiced little fighting-cry, Logan, who now made way, as he stepped within to the right of the open door, for the swinging shoulders and rattling strides of Gage Morgan.

Morgan, tying De Spain with innocence, as was his wont, closed the door behind him with a bang. Then he cracked his powerful frame significantly against it.

A blind man could have seen the completeness of the snare. An unpleasant feeling flashed across De Spain's perception. It was only for the immeasurable part of a second—while uncertainty was resolving itself into a rapid certainty. When Gage Morgan stepped into the room on the heels of his two California friends, De Spain would have sold for less than a cup of coffee all his chances for life. Nevertheless, before Morgan had set his

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"The ready," announced Sandusky in hollow voice.

Still regarding De Spain with the most businesslike expression, the grizzled outlaw took a guarded step forward, his companion following suit. De Spain, always with a jealous regard for his self-appointed executioners, moved backward, in crossing the room. Sandusky, without objection from his companions, moved across their front, and when the four lined up at the four positions had changed. De Spain stood at the extreme left, Sandusky next, Logan beside him, and Gage Morgan, at the other end of the line, pretended to pound the bar for service. De Spain, following incautious etiquette in the circumstances, spread his open hands, palms down, on the bar. Sandusky's great palms slid in the same fashion over the checked slab in unspoken recognition of the brief armistice. Logan's hands came up in turn, and Morgan still pounded for someone to serve.

De Spain in the new disposition weighed his chances as being both better and worse. They had put Sandusky's first shot at no more than an arm's length from his prey, with Logan next, to cover the possibility of the big fellow's failing to paralyze De Spain the first instant. On the other hand, De Spain, trained in the tactics of Whispering Smith and Medicine Bond gunmen, welcomed a short-arm struggle with the worst of his assailants closest at hand. Their maneuvering caused no disquiet to their slender, compactly built victim. "You'll wait a long time, if you wait for service here, Morgan," he said, communing with compunction on Morgan's impatience. Logan looked again at his two companions and laughed.

Every hope De Spain had of possible help from the back room died with that laugh. Then the door behind the bar slowly opened, and the scarred face of Sasoon peered cautiously from the gloom. The horsefright, stooping, walked in with a leer directed triumphantly at the railroad man.

If it were possible to decapitate it, the sinister spot on De Spain's face darkened. Something in his blood raged at the sight of the malevolent face. He glanced at Logan. "This," he said faintly, nodding toward Sasoon as he himself took a short step farther to the left, "is your drunk, Harvey, is it?"

"No," retorted Logan loudly, "this is your driller."

"I'll take Sasoon," assented De Spain, good-natured again and shifting still another step to the left. "What do you fellows want now?"

"We want to punch hole through that strawberry," said Logan, "that beauty-mark. Where do you get it, De Spain?"

"I might as well ask where you get your nail, Harvey," returned De Spain, watching Logan's bunch. Sandusky turned the left that both might crowd him closer. "I was born with it," he said, "as you were born with your d—d bad manners." He added compositely, for in hugging up to his big enemies were playing his game. "You can't help it, neither can I," he went on. "Somebody is bound to pay for putting that mark on me. Somebody is bound to pay for your manners. Why talk about either? Sasoon, you out for your friend—or I will. Sasoon, gentlemen, spread."

He had reached the position on which he believed his life depended, and stood so close to the end of the

threshold, and the unsightly room was still bare of furnishings except for the bar, with its two broken introns.

De Spain heard through the half-open window at the end of the bar the sound of hoofs. Hoping against hope for LeFever, the interruption cheered him. It certainly did not seem that his situation could be made worse.

"Well," answered Logan, taking again to his gallery of cronies, "we've got two or three friends that want to see you. They're waiting outside to see what you'll look like in about five minutes—ain't they, Gage?"

Sonoco was moving within the rear room. De Spain felt hope in every footfall he heard, and the mention of Sonoco cleared his mind of his plan of battle. Before Gage, with an oath, could burst in, however, De Spain had resolved to fight well, so he stood taking Logan first and Morgan as he should jump in between the two. It was at this best a hopeless venture, neath Sandusky's first shot, which De Spain knew was almost sure to reach a vital spot. But desperate men cannot be choosers.

"There's no time for seeing me like the present," declared De Spain, ignoring Morgan and addressing his words to Logan. "Bring your friends in. What are you complaining about, Morgan?" he asked, resenting the stream of abuse that Gage hurled at him whenever he could get a word in. "I had my turn at you with a rifle the other day. You've got your turn now. And I call it a pretty soft one, too—don't you, Sandusky?" he demanded suddenly of the big fellow.

Sandusky alone through the talk had kept an unbroken silence. He was cutting up De Spain with his eyes and De Spain not only ached to hear him speak, but was resolved to make him. Sandusky had stood motionless from the instant he entered the room. His eyes rested intently on De Spain, and at his side the long fingers of his right hand beat a soft tattoo against his pistol holster. De Spain's question seemed to arouse him. "What's your name?" he demanded bluntly. His voice was heavy and his deafness was reflected in the strained tone.

"It's on the butt of my gun, Sandusky."

"What's that he says?" demanded the man known as the butcher, asking the question of Logan, but without taking his eyes off his shifty prey.

Logan raised his voice to repeat the words and to add a ribald comment. "You make a good deal of noise," muttered Sandusky, speaking again to De Spain.

"That ought not to bother you much, Sandusky," shouted De Spain, trying to win a smile from his taciturn antagonist.

"His noise won't bother anybody much longer," put in Logan, whose roars overflowed at every interval. But there was no smile even hinted at in the uncompromising expression of Sandusky's expressionless face. De Spain discounted the next few minutes far enough to feel that Sandusky's first shot would mean death to him, even if he could return it.

"I'll tell you, De Spain," continued Logan, "we're going to have a drink with you. Then we're going to prepare you for going back where you come

from—with nice flowers."

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gas, nursing a wound at home, and for Sasoon, badly wounded and under cover somewhere in the gap. Beyond this, information halted.

Toward the end of the week a Mexican sheepherder brought word to LeFever that he had seen in Duke Morgan's stable Sasoon's horse—the one on which De Spain had escaped. He avowed he had seen the bloodstained Santa Fe saddle that had been taken off the horse when the horse was found at daybreak of the day following the fight, waiting at Sasoon's corral to be cared for. There could be, it was fairly well ascertained, no mistake about the horse—the man knew the animal; but his information threw no light on the fate of its missing rider.

Though Scott had known first of De Spain's helpless condition in his desperate flight, as regarded self-defense, the Indian was the last to abandon hope of seeing him alive again. One night, in the midst of a gloomy council at Jeffries' office, he was pressed for an explanation of his confidence. It was always difficult for Scott to explain his reasons for thinking anything. Men with the surest instinct are usually poorest at reasoning a conviction out. But Bob, cross-examined and harried, managed to give some explanation of the faith that was in him. "In the first place," he said, "I've hidden a good deal with that man—pretty much all over the country north of Medicine Bend. He is as full of tricks as a nut's full of meat. Henry de Spain can hide out like an Indian, and doctor himself. Then again, I know something about the way he fights; up here they don't. If those four fellows had ever seen him in action, they never would have expected to get out of a room alive, after a show-down with Henry de Spain. As near as I can make out from all the talk that's floating around, what fooled them was seeing him shoot at a mark here one day in Sleepy Cat."

Jeffries didn't interrupt, but he slapped his knee sharply.

"You might just as well try to stand on a box of dynamite, and shoot it, and expect to live to tell it," continued Scott mildly, "as shoot into that fellow in a room with closed doors and expect to get away with it. The only way the bunch can ever kill that man, without getting killed themselves, is to get him from behind; and at that, John, the man that fires the gun," concluded the scout, "ought to be behind a tree."

"You say he is hit. I grant it," he concluded. "But I know him once; when he was hit, to lie out in the bush for weeks. He got out of once from Whispering Smith and Kennedy after a skirmish outside Williams Cache two years ago."

"You don't believe, then, he's dead, Bob?" demanded Jeffries impatiently.

"Not till I see him dead," persisted Scott unmoveable.

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MANY INTERESTING PICTURES AT CITY HOUSES THIS WEEK

Announcement Made That "Civilization" is to Play Here Jan. 22-23.

MARGUERITE CLARK IS FINE

"Miss George Washington" a Film of Rare Charm and The Paramount Is Filled at All Performances: Lots of Chaplin Films Here During Week.

In connection with the production of Thomas H. Ince's million dollar screen masterpiece, "Civilization," at the Orpheum Theatre on January 22 and 23, there is a rare musical treat in store for the people of Connellsville. Joseph Mirella's symphony orchestra of Pittsburgh has been engaged to play the exquisite musical score written by Victor L. Schettlinger. In addition Mrs. Mary Hunt McCoy of New York City, the youngest prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will sing several numbers at each performance. Mrs. McCoy appeared this week at McKeesport with "Civilization," charming the audience with her superb coloratura soprano voice. The original stage effects as produced at the Criterion Theatre where "Civilization" just closed a long engagement, are to be given here at each performance.

The score of "Civilization" is longer



than the average opera. It embraces 42 themes, and has the unique distinction of having words for five of those scenes. Mr. Schettlinger wrote the words as well as the music for these numbers. Mr. Schettlinger has been identified with several Oliver Morosco productions of comic operas. He conducted "Pretty Miss Smith," in which Fritz Schell starred, and also wrote a great part of the music.

"Civilization" began a three-day engagement at the Victor Theatre in McKeesport last Monday, and so great was the demand for seats that the management of the theatre there lengthened the engagement for the remainder of the week. The attendance in McKeesport this week has averaged 4,000 people each day.

The dramatic critic of the McKeesport News in discussing the picture and music said:

"The rendition of the famous 'Civilization Peace Song' by Mrs. Mary Hunt McCoy of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is one of the most delightful features of the production. Her voice is of wonderful quality and thrills the hearer through and through. The production is certainly a success."

All seats for "Civilization" are reserved, the seat sale opening Monday at the Orpheum Theatre.

In the midst of an array of sex dramas, white slave and problem films, it is a pleasure to come on such an altogether charming picture as "Miss George Washington." The diminutive Marguerite Clark, always sure to draw a crowd, filled The Paramount to capacity at every performance on Tuesday. It was just such a picture as suits the peculiar talents of Miss Clark, and it is easily entitled to first place in the week's list of attractions, which included some of unusual merit.

Connellsville young women do not mind in the least the payment of 15 cents to be warned of the horrendous white slave traffic, judging from the crowd at the Orpheum yesterday afternoon. Lots of others, men and women alike, were willing to pay a quarter to see "A Warning to Young Girls," and bear J. Hillary Martin's lecture on the subject.

Manager D. S. Trimble of The Arcade announces that he is tickling for an additional service which will give him some of the foremost stars now appearing on the shadow stage. His regular Mutual service included some really big pictures during the week.

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Fannie Ward, the distinguished Lasky Paramount star, is now search-

ing for her wardrobe to be used in a forthcoming production of "Betty of the Orange Country." Miss Ward's costume consists chiefly of a pair of overalls and she is having a great deal of trouble with her modiste to be satisfactorily gratified.

Maxine Elliott, the distinguished star, internationally known beauty and stage favorite of the two continents, who has cast her fortunes with the Goldwyn pictures, will in a few weeks face the camera for her debut on the screen.

Gale Henry, the Universal comedian, and Bruno Becker, assistant director at Universal City, were married a few weeks ago.

Announcement is made that Mary Pickford's next play picture will be Eleanor Gates' stage play, "The Poor Little Rich Girl."

Ruth Stonehouse, the popular screen star, has adopted a little orphan boy. His name is Raymond and he is just six years old.

Earle Williams, the popular Vitagraph star, is dangerously ill. A severe cold, aggravated by exposure, finally confined him to his bed.

Lots Weber and her husband, Phillips Smalley, have left Universal and are now producing "on their own."

Frances Wilburn Carpenter, the child actress, who has been with the Fine Arts for some time, has joined the William Fox forces in the West.

It is not generally known the Madame Petrova is almost as talented a writer as an actress; she is the author of several books of poetry which have been privately distributed among her friends.

George M. Cohen has plunged into the film game at last and from present indications he will soon be famous in screenland, as he is now on the speaking and musical stage. He has already formed the George M. Cohen Film Corporation.

Jane Cowl, one of the greatest stars of the spoken drama, and known to millions as the heroine in "Within the Law," is to star in the Goldwyn Pictures.

Charlie Chaplin, the famous comedian, while rehearsing a scene in a new picture, met with an accident which rendered him unable to work for several days. He will remain with Mutual for another year.

UNIONTOWN WINS OVER MACCABEES

Local Five Nosed Out in Last Few Minutes of 1916; Fluid Score 37-33.

In the most exciting game of the season on the local floor, Uniontown defeated the Maccabees five last night by the score of 37 to 33. After keeping in the lead all through the game, Connellsville was nosed out in the last few minutes of play. It was a heart rendering battle and Uniontown got the breaks. Nobody, however, who saw the game, doubts the ability of the local boys to defeat the county team.

John Brown, ordinarily safe-bio when it comes to shooting fouls, was off form last night, securing only four out of 16, while Bain, who did all the shooting for Uniontown, got 13 out of 19. The latter's exhibition was unusual. It seemed he just couldn't miss that basket. Even after being knocked out and still dazed, Bain managed to shoot the ball through the ring.

The game was rough, and Uniontown seemed not to be in good condition for invariably a man would be laid out by a fall such as did not bother Connellsville at all.

It was the Maccabees first defeat of the season. The score:

MACCABEES—33	UNIONTOWN—37
Brown	——— A. Sansone
Struble	——— forward
Bishop	——— J. Sansone
Miller	——— Bain
Flint	——— Lannon
	——— guard
Field goal—Brown, A. Sansone, Kortfoot 2, Bishop 6, Bain, Flint 4, J. Sansone 3, Struble, Miller. Foul goals—Bain 13 out of 19; Brown 4 out of 16; Flint 1 out of 3. Referee—Wall, Scorer—Divins.	

In a girl's preliminary game the Maccabees easily defeated the South Connellsville girl's team, 18-4. A. McKay and "Babe" Walker, the forwards, worked their plays to perfection and dropped one basket after the other during the first half, which ended 17-4. In the second half South Connellsville tightened up, and only one score was made when A. McKay dropped a foul through.

It was the first game of the season for South Connellsville and the girls suffered stage fright in the first half. L. Sculick, who coaches the team, has lots of good material and is confident that he will have a winner before the season is out.

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PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 13.—The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Upworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was held in the social room of the church last evening. A good program was rendered after which refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church held an all day meeting on Thursday with a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Thomas J. Bixenbaugh; vice president, Mrs. William Stephens; secretary, Mrs. Edward Frances; assistant secretary, Mrs. Elmer Skiles; treasurer, Mrs. O. Bain.

Clarence Kinderkraut, who is working at Bentleville, is here nursing a sick hand.

Mrs. Martha Carson of Layton, spent Thursday with friends in town.

William Weimer was a business man in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. William Martin of Star Junction was calling on friends here yesterday.

William McDonald moved from Whittsett yesterday to the I. H. Baugh house vacated by Paul Losoum who moved to Republic.

Mrs. David Werner is visiting with friends in Smeds for a few days.

Mrs. Clive Weimer has returned

from a visit with friends at Wilson.

Mrs. William Robinson and Mrs. Gus Molinier were Connellsville shoppers Thursday.

YOUNGWOOD.

YOUNGWOOD, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Clara Rutt and daughter Leeta of Rufftudie, spent Thursday with friends here.

Miss Margaret Wood spent last week with Pittsburgh friends.

Mrs. E. Smith and son Paul spent Thursday with Rufftudie friends.

Miss Eva Kelley of Walz, spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. William Latta.

Mrs. David Fagan and daughters attended the funeral of the former's sister, Miss Bennett of Tay on Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Spangler of Jeannette, addressed the "United Brethren" congregation last Sunday morning and evening. The evening service was observed for the Woman's Missionary Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church held a Sunday supper Tuesday evening. It was well attended and a neat sum was added to the treasury.

A small son of William Lynch has been critically ill with diphtheria androup for the past week. He had almost recovered when chicken pox developed. The child is improving nicely now.

Mrs. Edna of New Stanton, spent Friday afternoon with her son, Samuel Ugo of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodge and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Hodge's parents at Sewickley.

John Sleighter of Connellsville, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 13.—The P. O. S. of A. of Rockwood has purchased a flag pole which will be placed on the flagpole on the high school grounds.

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VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. William Burry and children, Helen and Dick, of Mount Pleasant were visiting Mrs. Burry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwick.

Mrs. Ella Rosselle of Uniontown is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rosselle.

Miss Angeline Martin and Miss Loonda Laughtrey of Greenwood, Delaware, are visiting among relatives and friends here.

A miscellaneous shower was given last evening for Mrs. Harry Shipley, formerly Miss Ethel Colbert, at her home in East Liberty. About 65 guests were present.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Barilekow on Thursday, a son.

Rev. W. B. Purcell of the Presbyterian Church of Dawson, preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church here last evening.

Mrs. William Pepp, Sr., was an out-of-town caller yesterday.

Snyder Kelly of Dunbar visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley, Friday.

Read The Daily Courier.

DUNBAR.

Mme. Petrova in "The Black Butterflies" in five acts, Paramount Theatre, Monday Admission, 5c and 10c—Ady Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Great Secret," in two acts. A framed miniature photograph of Francis X. Bushman to every lady free.